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Galba Schrank, 1803 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): *Buccinum truncatum* Müller, 1774 designated as the type species

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Galba* Schrank, 1803 are hereby set aside and *Buccinum truncatum* Müller, 1774 is designated as the type species.
- (2) The name *Galba* Schrank, 1803 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Buccinum truncatum* Müller, 1774, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *truncatum* Müller, 1774, as published in the binomen *Buccinum truncatum* (specific name of the type species of *Galba* Schrank, 1803), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (4) The name *Truncatuliana* Servain, 1881 is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology (a junior objective synonym of *Galba* Schrank, 1803).

History of Case 2939

An application for the designation of *Buccinum truncatum* Müller, 1774 as the type species of *Galba* Schrank, 1803 was received from Prof Ya.I. Starobogatov (Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg, Russia) on 3 June 1994. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 54: 19–21 (March 1997). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1997 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 54: 20. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1998 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Bock, Bouchet, Brothers, Cocks, Eschmeyer, Heppell, Kabata, Kerzhner, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Papp, Patterson, Savage, Song, Štys

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Dupuis and Schuster.

Cogger and Ride were on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Galba Schrank, 1803, *Fauna Boica. Durchgedachte Geschichte der in Baiern einheimischen und zahmen Thiere*, Band 3, Heft 2, p. 262.

Truncatuliana Servain, 1881, *Histoire malacologique du lac Balaton en Hongrie*, p. 63.

truncatum, *Buccinum*, Müller, 1774, *Vermium terrestrium et fluviatilium, seu animalium infusoriorum, helminthicorum et testaceorum, non marinorum, succincta historia*, vol. 2, p. 130.